

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING WEB-BASED REMOTE  
SECURITY APPLICATION CLIENT ADMINISTRATION IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

**Abstract**

5           A system and method for providing Web-based remote security  
application client administration in a distributed computing environment is  
described. A self-extracting configuration file is stored. The self-extracting  
configuration file contains an executable configuration file that is self-extractable  
on a target client into an administered security application. An executable control  
10 is embedded within an active administration Web page. The executable control is  
triggered upon each request for the active Web page and causes dynamic Web  
content to be generated therefrom. A Web portal including the active  
administration Web page is exported to a browser application independent of a  
specific operating environment. The executable control is interpreted to facilitate  
15 copying of the self-extracting configuration file to the target client.

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